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MAKE YOUR MEETINGS SHINE

Have you ever sat through a meeting wishing you had stayed home? Have you ever tried to lead a meeting and had the feeling your audience wished they were somewhere else? In either case, something was lacking. Something extra was needed to brighten the meeting to put the group in a happier, more receptive frame of mind.

For this purpose, *Group Meeting Sparklers* offers a collection of ideas, stunts, and gimmicks calculated to lend the right atmosphere to any gathering—whether a business meeting, a training course, or a festive celebration.

Many of the sparklers included here can be adapted for pre-opening flavor. Most can serve as icebreakers in getting your meeting off to a good start. Some can add an element of surprise or some excitement when people start looking at their watches. Several of the ideas can be used to add punch to a speaker's belabored line of thought.

Because their use is flexible and because of the unlimited number of group situations possible, no attempt is made to classify the sparklers into categories. A sparkler can be an icebreaker, a mixer, or a simple party game; many sparklers used together can round out a social occasion. Thumb through and pick out the ideas you think suitable for your particular meeting.

People—with their inherent sense of humor—enjoy being people. With this in mind, *Group Meeting Sparklers* is offered to further the aims and objectives of your organization.